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For : CONFOCAL PROBE AND ENDOSCOPE DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 1, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been extended by a request for and payment of a three-month extension of time fee to expire on March 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please replace the title of the present application with the following amended title:

--- Confocal Probe Having Scanning Mirrors Mounted to a Transparent Substrate in an Optical Path of the Probe ---.